月
だい
Topic:
Ideas for the school festival
学祭出しもの
WELL THEN...
IF ANYONE HAS ANY OPINIONS, PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND.
ME!
I THINK HAVING A MAID CAFE WITH ALL THE GIRLS DRESSED UP IS A GOOD IDEA!

*THIS STORY IS FICTIONAL AND COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO REAL PEOPLE, GROUPS, AND EVENTS

WHAAA?!
NO WAY!
ギャア
SHRIEK!
I AGREE! TOTALLY AGREE!
SHRIEK!
ギャア
THEN WHAT ARE THE GUYS GONNA DO?!
THE GUYS WILL WORK BEHIND THE SCENES !!
DON'T BE STUPID!
YEAH...
YOU PERVS !!
WHAT-EVER'S FINE WITH ME.
YES!!
ばっ
RAISE
I AGREE WITH THE MAID CAFE IDEA!!
WHAT ?!
ARE YOU SERI-OUS ?!
ザワ
CHATTER
WE CAN COUNT ON SERI-NUMA-SAN TO GET WHAT WE'RE TALK-ING ABOUT !!!

I'D REALLY LIKE TO SEE THAT!!
I THINK EVERYONE IN THE CLASS SHOULD DRESS UP!!
ハァ
ハァ
HUH?!
ええええ
So...
After much dispute...
D...
DON'T BE STUPID! I'M NOT WEARING ANYTHING!
WHAT'S THE POINT OF THAT?!
キャッ
SQUEAL
AGREE!! TOTALLY AGREE!!
キャッ
SQUEAL

SQUEAL
きゃっ
SQUEAL
きゃっ
I'M SOOO PUMPED!!
AS A COMPROMISE, THE CLASS SETTLED ON HAVING A COSPLAY CAFE!!
Cafeteria
食堂
うどん
OH, HEY, NANA-SHIMA-KUN!!
SO YOU'RE UP FOR IT?
WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?
DOESN'T IT SOUND LIKE FUN?
WHAT'S THERE TO GET PUMPED ABOUT? IT'S A PAIN TO HAVE EVERYONE COSPLAY.
DESIGN OUR COSTUMES?!
YOU TOO, IGARA-SHI-KUN!!
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME TO DESIGN YOUR COSTUME!!
I KNOW JUST THE COSTUME FOR YOU TO WEAR!!

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVE A LOT ON YOUR HANDS...
OUR CLUB HAS ITS OWN EXHIBIT TO DO TOO... ARE YOU GONNA BE ALL RIGHT?
OH, YES!!
I'LL GIVE IT MY ALL, SINCE IT'S FOR THE FESTIVAL!!
munch munch
WHAT'S YOUR CLASS GONNA BE DOING, SHINO-MIYA-KUN?
JOLT
WHA?!
UM...
WELL...
chnk
Erm...
IT'S A... PLAY.
REEEALLY?! WHAT KIND OF PLAY?! ARE YOU GONNA HAVE A ROLE?!
UHH...
ERMM... WELL...
C'MON! JUST SAY IT!
.....

PRIN-CESS?
BLUSH
A P...
PRIN-CESS?!
ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!
ギャはははは
GYAHAHAHA!
DON'T LAUGH!! THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO SAY IT!!
I lost at rock-paper-scissors!
——...
A...
PRINCESS ...

GAAAASP!
A PRETTY BOY DRESSED AS A GIRL!!
はぁぁ
YESSS!!
あぁ
あぁ!!
SHINO-MIYA-KUN!!
YOU CAN DO IT! YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE THE BEST PRIN-CESS!!
GRAB
?!
I'LL MAKE YOU...
SHINE!!
SHINOMIYA-KUN... LET ME TURN YOU INTO A PRINCESS!!
WHA...WHAAAT?!
?

BUT, SENPAI, YOU'RE ALREADY SO BUSY... YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY...
IT'S FINE!!
ONE MORE COSTUME IS NO PROBLEM!!
I is that so ?
NANASHIMA-KUN, IGARASHI-KUN AND SHINOMIYA-KUN...
MAKING COSTUMES FOR THREE HANDSOME BOYS...
THIS IS IT! THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME!!
HEHE...
DROOL
LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA BE BUSY ...!!
YOU'RE REALLY EXCITED, HUH...
Don't forget about our club, though!

The next day
CHATTER
CHATTER
NEXT IN LINE!
OKAY!
OH, THAT'S ME.
IS IT OKAY THAT I'M IN A T-SHIRT?
YUP! IT'S JUST A ROUGH MEASURE-MENT!
EXCUSE ME!
OKAY, THANKS!
11
eleven

Let's see
SHOULDER WIDTH IS... A 45.
shwip
swsh
AND THE CUFF...
SORRY ...
YOUR CHEST IS...
tug
11
eleven

SERI-NUMA-SAAAN!
SOME-ONE'S HERE TO SEE YOU!
gasp
はっ
Ah!
OKAY!!
JUMP!

clench
ぎゅっ
step
ぱたっ
step
ぱたっ
TCH...
WOWWW!
SOOO CUUUTE!♡
YOU?
YOU'RE GONNA PLAY THE PRIN-CESS?!

OKAY, OKAY! THAT'S ENOUGH, ALL OF YOU!
WE GOTTA FINISH THE REST OF THE MEASURE-MENTS!!
OKAY!
SEE YOU AGAIN, FIRST-YEAR-KUN!♥
SQUEAL
YOU TOT-ALLY LOOK THE PART!!
I'M SO GONNA GO SEE YOU ON STAGE!!
SQUEAL
ME TOO! ME TOO!
SQUEAL
WH...WHY DOES EVERYONE KNOW...?
Oh
S... SORRY, I KINDA LET IT SLIP.
P... PLEASE DON'T...
sob
S-SORRY!
erm
BUT I JUST FEEL LIKE YOU'RE GONNA BE SOOO CUTE AS A PRINCESS, SHINOMIYA-KUN!

pull
くい
AH?!
CUTE?
SENPAI...
SH...
I'M A MAN, YOU KNOW.
SHINO-MIYA-KUN...

OH... SHINO-MIYA-KUN...
OKAY! GOT YOUR CHEST!
fizzle
トホ
JUST A FANTASY.
妄想です
...IF ONLY I COULD DO THAT ...
smile
にこっ
YOU LOOK SO DELICATE, BUT YOU REALLY ARE A GUY, HUH...

BADUMP
きゅうう
...
ん♡
tremble
The little cutie's not bad ♡ Uhoho
S... SENPAI!
YOUR SHOULDERS ARE QUITE BROAD ...
AND YOUR HANDS ARE BIG TOO.
GRAB
HUH ...?!
I'M...
HEY, YOU'RE RIGHT!
HE'S GOT A THICK NECK TOO! ♥
きゅっ♡
SQUEEZE

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
I'M GIVING YOU A COMPLIMENT! I SAID YOU HAVE A DUDE'S NECK!
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, MAN?
.....
WHACK
YOW!
I'M UP NEXT, SERINUMA!
THANKS!!
SHE'S STILL WITH ME! BACK OFF!
WELL, THAT'S TOO BAD! HER CLASS-MATE COMES FIRST!
Are you in elementary school?!
.....

Several days later...
KAE-CHAN! KAE-CHAN!
slide
ABOUT GROUP C'S COSTUMES ...
WHA?
OH!
JOLT
YEAH ...
BOOM
A-ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU HAVE WAY TOO MUCH ON YOUR PLATE, KAE-CHAN!
YEAH... BUT I'M IN CHARGE OF THIS.
YOU AND THE OTHERS HAVE YOUR HANDS FULL TOO, A-CHAN.
I'M OKAY. IF I JUST WORK EXTRA HAR–
OW!

IS THERE SOME-THING I CAN DO?
Umph!
POP
OWWW!
HEY!
I'M FREE, SO LET ME HELP!
SUCK
SUCK
IGA-RASHI-KUN!
BUT...
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
smile
OKAY?
IT'S OKAY, REALLY!
TH...
THANKS!
WELL THEN...

NANASHIMA-KUN!
SENPAI! I'M HERE TO HELP YOU!!
ぺちっ
POP
HEYYY!
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME TOO, Y'KNOW! ♥
POP
ぺちっ

WHAT THE HELL, PRINCESS? DON'T SKIP OUT ON YOUR REHEARSAL!
WE'RE ALREADY DONE FOR THE DAY!
PLUS, SHE'S MAKING MY COSTUME TOO, SO IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR ME TO HELP!
ぺちっ
POP

SERI-NUMA-SAN...
UH, SORRY, BUT...
OUR CLUB NEEDS YOU NOW... CAN YOU COME?
ACK!!

PANIC
NO, NO, IT'S MY TURN TO HELP...
OH! BUT I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF PUTTING ON THE BUTTONS...
AAAH!
AAAHH!
AH!
SORRY TO CATCH YOU AT A BUSY TIME, BUT WE'RE SHORT ON HELP...
I'M SORRY! I'LL GO RIGHT NOW!
OH R-RIGHT! I TOTALLY FORGOT!
HUH?
AND YOU TOO.
AH, IN THAT CASE, I'LL GO FOR YOU.
YOU SHOULD COME TOO, IGARA-SHI.
HUH?
TH... THANK YOU!!
THANK YOU! THAT WOULD HELP ME SO MUCH!
YEAH, YEAH!
COME TO THINK OF IT, WE'RE BAD AT SEWING ANYWAY!
HEH HEH!
HUH?! ARE YOU GUYS SURE?
Huh? What did you come to help with?

*Poorly written Kanji that means "Era" or "Period"

HUH...?
WHAT... AM I DOING?
THIS IS FOR SERI-NUMA-SAN, BUT...
BUT SHE'S NOT EVEN HERE...

HEHEHE!
I SAID STOP!

NANA.
IS THIS FUN FOR YOU?

WELL, STUFF LIKE THIS AIN'T SO BAD...
IT HAS A "FES-TIVAL!" KINDA FEELING TO IT.
HEH HEH!
HUH?
UHH...
I SEE.
?

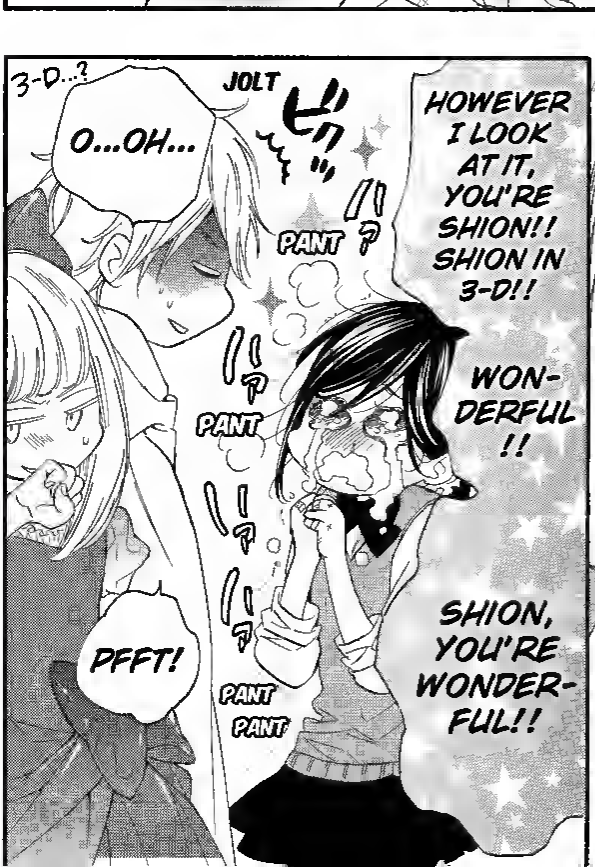
And so...
The preparations moved along steadily...
うーん
うーん
へなよの
ヒラヒラが…
ぐぐぐ
ぐぐぐ
Groan
The lance corporal's frills are... mumble...

And on the day before the school festival...
I'M ALL...
DONE!!
WHISH
I MADE IT IN TIME!!
さっ!!
THEY'RE CHANGING CLOTHES IN THE LOCKER ROOM RIGHT NOW...
RUSTLE
!
ARE THEY COMING OUT?
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING! WANNA TRY IT ON?!
OKAY!
HOW 'BOUT THE OTHERS ?
GOOD JOB!!
THE ACCESS-ORIES ARE GOOD TO GO TOO!

BOOM

EEEEK!
OOOH!
おぉ
おぉ
おぉ
おぉ
WOW!
IT'S SO NICE !!
CAN I TAKE A PIC?!
YOU'RE SO CUTE! ARE YOU IN DRAG?!
AMAZING! JUST AMAZING!!
THOSE THREE LOOK WAY BETTER THAN I IMAGINED!

water
うる
SHION
...!!
water
うる


3-D..?
JOLT
O...OH...
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PFFT!
HOWEVER I LOOK AT IT, YOU'RE SHION!! SHION IN 3-D!!
WON-DERFUL !!
SHION, YOU'RE WONDER-FUL!!

UH...
badump
HUH ...?

YOU TOO, SHINO-MIYA-KUN!!
URK!
HA... HAHA...
YOU'RE INCRED-IBLY CUTE, JUST AS I HAD EXPECT-ED!!
NO ONE WOULD THINK YOU'RE A BOY!!
YOU REALLY DON'T LOOK LIKE A GUY...
Very cute
AND YOU DON'T LOOK AT ALL LIKE A REAL PERSON.
IGARASHI-KUN! YOU LOOK PERFECT!!
squeal
きゃあ
WHAT GOOD STYLE!
Such a sexy belt!

I'M SO HAPPY THAT YOU'RE ALL WEARING THE COSTUMES I MADE!
THANK YOU, GUYS!!

AMAZ-ING...
CHATTER
わい
わい
CHATTER
HEY! LET'S TAKE A PICTURE AS A CLASS WITH THE COSTUMES!
SOUNDS GOOD!
I'M SO...
EXCI-TED!!
FINALLY, THE REAL THING STARTS TOMOR-ROW!
I CAN'T WAIIIT!

WHA?!
Why?
WHAT TIME DOES IT START AGAIN?
OH! I ALSO HAVE TO SEE SHINO-MIYA-KUN'S PLAY!
OKAY.
OUR CLASS IS AMAZING!! YOU GOTTA COME AND SEE!
I'M GONNA MAKE SURE YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED IN!
HUH?! YOU LITTLE JERK!
I'M GONNA GO TOO!
Heh! Heh!
IT STARTS AT TWO.
Pause
SOUNDS GOOD!
YUP!
IT'LL BE FUN!
YEAH!
IF WE HAVE TIME, HOW 'BOUT WE ALL GO TOGETHER?

I'LL PASS.
YOU CAN COUNT ME OUT.
SORRY, BUT...
WHAT?
BUT IT'S A ONE-TIME THING, AND IF WE ALL MAKE THE TIME...

I'M NOT INTER-ESTED ...
HUH...?
IN PRETENDING WE'RE ALL 'JUST FRIENDS' ANYMORE.
IGA-RASHI-KUN...?!

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I'M NOT INTERESTED IN PRETEND-ING WE'RE ALL 'JUST FRIENDS' ANYMORE.
IGARASHI-KUN...?!

WHAT'S GOING ON ALL OF A SUDDEN ...?
HUH?
IT'S NOT ALL OF A SUDDEN. I JUST REMEMBERED ...
I...
fwp

I LIKE YOU, SERI-NUMA, SO...
TOMOR-ROW, I'D LIKE IT TO BE JUST THE TWO OF US...
SOUND GOOD?

NOT GOOD !!
I'M AGAINST IT TOO!
Now, now...
RIGHT, I WASN'T THINKING! WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO DO STUFF WITH YOU?!
I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT TO PAL AROUND WITH EVERYBODY EITHER!

... YEAH!
NEITHER DO I!
IT'S...
IT'S JUST LIKE DEJA-VU...!!

SH... SHENPAI...
HOLD ON A MINUTE!
EVERYONE, CALM DOWN. YOU'RE PUTTING SERINUMA-SAN ON THE SPOT...
I JUST WANT TO ENJOY THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL ...!
WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE LIKE THIS, ANYWAY ?
HOW 'BOUT WE COME UP WITH A SCHEDULE SO WE CAN ALL GET EQUAL TIME ALONE WITH HER?
WHA... WHAAAA ?!
GAH!
A SCHE-DULE ?
ちゃき
discuss
SO DOES THAT MEAN, WE DECIDE A TIME FOR EVERYONE, AND EACH PERSON GETS TO SPEND TIME ALONE WITH HER DURING THEIR TIME SLOT...?
AND DURING THAT TIME, THE OTHERS CAN'T INTERFERE.
ちゃき
discuss
HEYYY! THAT SOUNDS GOOD TO ME!!
あわわ
PANIC
わ
わ
わ

OKAY!
LET'S GO WITH THIS!!
スケジュール
Schedule♡
WHA...
.....?
WHAAAA?!
WELCOME!
文化祭

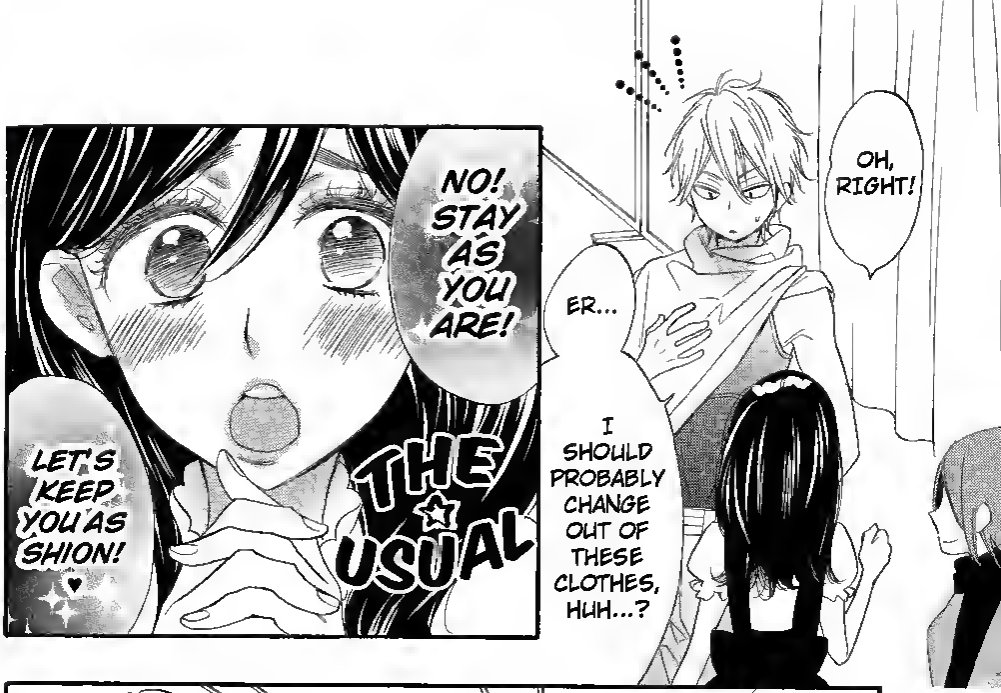
WELCOME!
TWO MORE CUSTO-MERS!
Cosplay Cafe
ただいま
20分待ち
lively
lively
lively
*Wait time: 20 minutes
RIGHT THIS WAY!
Whoa!
What a cutie!
chatter
chatter
chatter
WHAT A BIG SUCCESS !!
WOW! IT'S SO BUSY!

AMAZING JOB, NAKANO-SAN! IT'S SO PRO-FESSION-ALLY DONE!
どっきーん!
BADUMP
AHAHA!
Now! I just got lucky with it!
squeal squeal
Image processing skills developed from making anime collages!

2-A Class Festival Notice: We're running a Cosplay Cafe!!
コスプレ喫茶やります!!!
The stunning beauties and hotties of 2-A
2-Aの誇る美少女&イケメンがお・も・て・な・し
will be serving!
Come!
きてね!
IT'S ALL THANKS TO THESE FLYERS!!
BOOM

OH!
KAE-CHAN!
IT'S ALMOST TIME TO CHANGE SHIFTS!
OKAY!
rustle
ERR...
Nanashima 七島
Mutsumi 六泉
Igarashi 五十嵐
Shinonya 四谷
AM I REALLY DOING THIS?
HEHEH!
OOOH!
IS THAT WHAT I THINK IT IS?

HUH? YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANY-THING!
I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!
STOP IT, A-CHAN!
UHOHO!
FOUR DATES WITH FOUR HOT-TIES!
WOW! YOU GO, GIRL! ♡
SHINE
YEAH!
YOU'RE RIGHT!!
Y...
wink
JUST HAVE FUN LIKE ALWAYS!
THERE ARE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE, SO IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TWO WILL BE STUCK ALL ALONE.
LET'S GET GOING!
HEY!
rustle
IT'LL BE FINE!
THANK YOU, A-CHAN! I FEEL MUCH BETTER!


OH, RIGHT!
ER...
I SHOULD PROBABLY CHANGE OUT OF THESE CLOTHES, HUH...?
NO! STAY AS YOU ARE!
THE USUAL
LET'S KEEP YOU AS SHION!

UH, OKAY ...
OH! IF YOU TWO ARE GONNA GO OUT IN THOSE COSTUMES, ADVERTISE THE CAFE WHILE YOU'RE AT IT!
AND HAND OUT THE FLYERS, THANKS !!
WHAAA?!
WHA?!

CHATTER

EXCUSE ME!! CAN I TAKE A PIC?!
squeal
キャピ
It's Shion!
squeal
ME TOO!
ME TOO!!
2-A
COSPLAY
cafe.
NOW OPEN!
営業中
THEY'RE NOWHERE CLOSE TO BEING ALONE...
THOUGH I'M RELIEVED TO SEE THAT...
IN A WAY.
Crazy!
GIVE ME A FLYER, MAID-SAN!
ME TOO!

DAMMIT! OUR TIME'S GONNA END LIKE THIS...
!
SERINUMA, THIS WAY!
HUH ?!
EEK!
Oh! Wait!
Shion!
PC部特製!
プリクラコーナー
Purikura Corner
PC部
PC Club
OKAY! HERE YOU ARE!
WOW! THANK YOU!
clatter
clatter

"AMAZ-ING"?
YEAH!
AMAZING THAT I GOT TO TAKE A PICTURE WITH SHION...
WOW...
AMAZ-ING...!
OH YEAH?
I'M SO HAPPY...!
THAT'S GOOD.

トーン
TMP
BUT, YOU KNOW ...
I'M A REAL GUY... IN THE FLESH.
DON'T FORGET THAT, OKAY?

FLUSTERED
はわわわ
UM...?
WAH!
AHH!
UH...
HUH?!
EXCUSE ME... SORRY, BUT...
YOUR TIME'S UP.
First time I've seen a guy back a girl up against the wall in real life
KYA! キャ!
KYA! キャ!
That was close!
PC Club
PC

GO ON, MUTSUMI-SENPAI!
GRAB
JUST GIMME A LITTLE MORE...
AH! HEY! YOU BAS-TARD!

CAN'T YOU TELL I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING HERE, SENPAI?
You're too close
BUT YOUR TIME'S UP... AND WE PROM-ISED...

lively
lively
lively
Best Yakisoba in the World!
世界一ウマい？焼きそば
1ヶ200円
It's cheap!
Yummy Takoyaki
たこやき
美味い
Would you like some?

EXHAUSTED

blush blush blush
TH... THAT GOT ME FLUST-ERED...
WHAT WAS THAT?!
MY FACE IS STILL HOT...
SERI-NUMA-SAN?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
ARE YOU FEELING UNWELL?
STARE
CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP
ARE YOU SURE? I BOUGHT YOU SOME FOOD... CAN YOU EAT?
OF COURSE! THANK YOU!
UH, NO, NOT AT ALL!! I'M ALL RIGHT!!

REALLY? THAT'S GOOD.
MMM! THE YAKISOBA IS YUMMY!
THANKS FOR THE FOOD!
SIGH!
MM! THIS TASTES GOOD TOO!
WANNA TRY?
MUSUMI-SENPAI IS REALLY COMFORTING ...
I'M CALMING DOWN...

BLOW
BLOW
WAIT, IT'S A LITTLE HOT.
OKAY!
YES PLEASE!
AND HE'S SO KIND TOO...
OKAY! OPEN UP!
SIGH...
I FEEL SO RELAXED...
はむ♡
SCARF

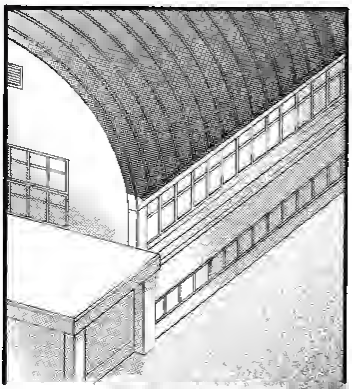
HEY! LOOK OVER THERE!
THE MAID IS GETTING HAND-FED!
So cute!
GASP
はっ
SHOULDN'T IT BE THE OTHER WAY AROUND?
They're like...
LIVING IT UP FOR REAL!
Ahaha!
THIS...
TH...
BLINK
BLINK
UH!
THESE ARE MUTSUMI-SENPAI'S...
CHOP-STICKS... AREN'T THEY?
HUH?!

WAAAH!!!
TASTE GOOD?
TIME'S UP!
BANG

IF YOU'LL EXCUSE US...
SMILE

rush
rush
rush
rush
rush
rush
Ohh!

GRAB



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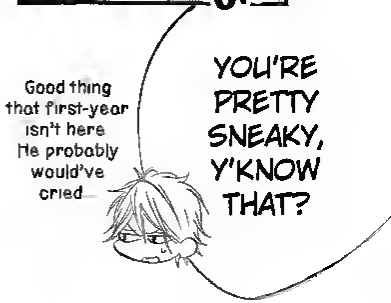

Good thing that first-year isn't here. He probably would've cried...
YOU'RE PRETTY SNEAKY, Y'KNOW THAT?

PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEAT.
SIGH...
CLASS 1-D'S THEATRICAL PROGRAM WILL BEGIN SHORTLY.
chatter
chatter
chatter
ARE YOU OKAY?
badump
badump
WH... WHAT A CRAZY TRAP!
NO PROB-LEM.
OH, IT'S STARTING.
clap clap clap
110 4
110 4
110 4
BWOOM
I APPRECIATE YOU COMING WITH ME TO WATCH SHINOMIYA-KUN'S PLAY.
Thanks.
Huh? OH, I'M OKAY!!
WE HAD TO RUN A BIT 'CAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME. SORRY, ARE YOU TIRED?

wow!
SOOO CUTE!
pant
はあ
はあ
pant
Oh!

.....?
THERE'S SOME-THING ON MY HAND...
touch
JOLT
?!

Whisper
DOES THIS BOTHER YOU?
NOT ...
THA...
THAT'S ...
IT...
N...
NO...
FLUSTERED
THAT'S GOOD THEN.
slllide
shudder
smirk

squeeze
JOLT
clap clap clap
GASP
AND THAT IS THE END OF CLASS 1-D'S THEATRICAL PROGRAM.
THANK YOU FOR WATCHING.
clap clap clap clap

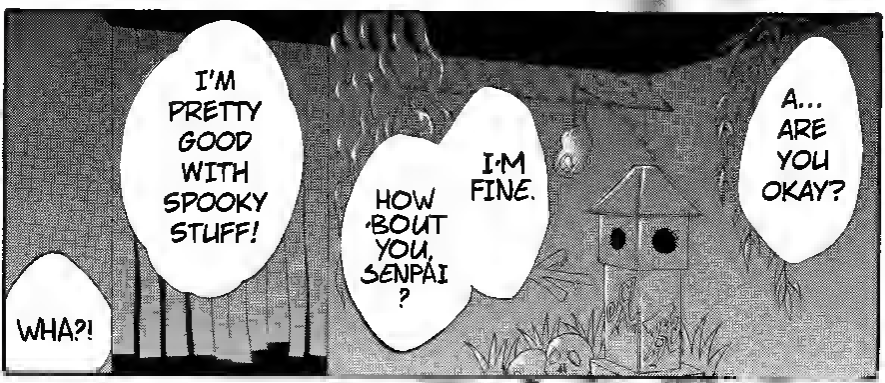
I... I TOTALLY BLACKED OUT...
THAT WAS PRETTY INTEREST-ING, HUH?
WHA?
HUH?
OH.
chatter
chatter
YEAH ...
HEY! THAT WAS A GOOD PLAY!
TH-THANKS ...
SENPAI!
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.
SEE YA, SERI-NUMA-SAN!
shh!

WHO, ME?
...YOU... YOU DID SOME-THING, DIDN'T YOU?!
suspicious
?
?
OH!
UH!
YEAH.
LIVELY
LIVELY
Seriously scary!!
Haunted House
ありよう


I GOTTA SHOW HER MY MANLI-NESS HERE...
SMIRK


THE GIRLS IN MY CLASS SAID THIS WAS PRETTY SCARY.
OOH!
HERE YOU ARE!

JOLT
ROLL
WHOA!
EEP!


WHOOSH
WHOOSH
A... ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE. HOW 'BOUT YOU, SENPAI?
I'M PRETTY GOOD WITH SPOOKY STUFF!
WHA?!

BANG
A-AH!
EEP!
WAHH!
CLATTER
THUD
IT'S WORTH GIVING HIM A REAL SCARE!
WE'VE GOT OUR-SELVES A REALLY SPOOKED ONE!

HEHEHEHEHE!
CRAP! I SCREWED UP...
A-A-A-AHHH!

SHINO-MIYA-KUN... ARE YOU OKAY...?
I'M F-F...
TREMBLE
F-F-F-FI...
FINE.
wobble wobble
grab
I GUESS HE GETS EASILY SPOOKED.
giggle
HOW CUTE.
giggle
LOOK! WE'RE ALMOST AT THE EXIT!
LET'S GO!

"SHE ...
DOESN'T SEE YOU AS A MAN."
NGH...
...
I SAID I'M FINE!
SMACK
HUH?
DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A CHILD.
GRAB

I'M A MAN, Y'KNOW?
SH... SHI-NO-MIYA-KUN...
BADUMP!

EEEEK!
BOOOO!
GRAB
がばあ
HEY!
WATCH
OUT!
AHHH!
THUD
EEEK!
EEEK!
OW...
.....

?!
BOING
Mmph!
.....?!
...!
munch
munch

EEEEEEEEEEEEEK!!
EXIT
ZOOM
SERI-NUMA-SAN?
SE...

# #7 WHERE SHE BELONGS

A FEW MOMENTS EARLIER ...
ARE YOU...
SURRRRE YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING FISHY WHILE YOU TWO WERE AT THE PLAY?
WELL, YOU KNOW...
!!
SO YOU DID!! YOU DID!! DAMMIT, YOU DID!!

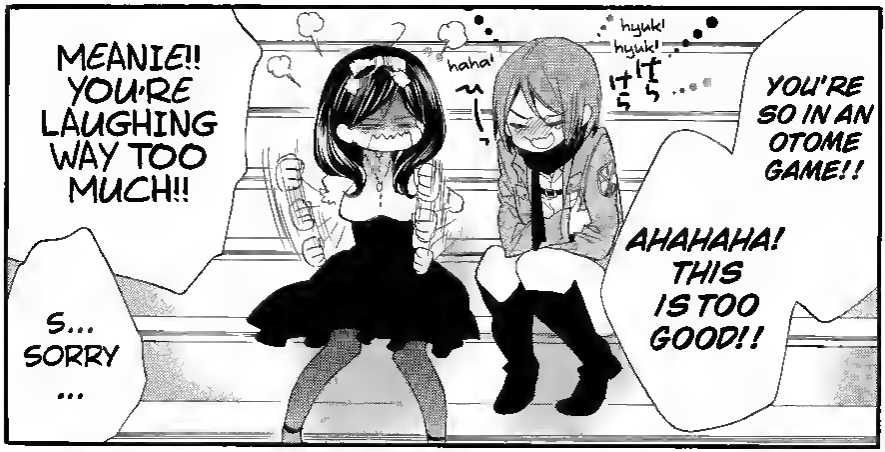
EXIT
HEH!
WHATEVER! HE DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH BALLS TO PULL ANYTHING.
HUHHH? WELL, WHAT ABOUT SHINOMIYA-KUN? HE'S IN THERE WITH HER RIGHT NOW.
HUH?!
うおおお
ARRGHH!
WHY THE HELL DID I LEAVE YOU ALONE WITH HER IN THE DARK?!
What's up?
What's going on?
AAAAAAH
EH
WHOOSH
SERI-NUMA-SAN?
ZOOM
SE...

swoosh
AH!
HEY! FIRST-YEAR! WHAT THE HELL HAPP–...
WAIT... THEN SHINO-MIYA-KUN MUST BE...
WAS IT THAT SCARY?
murmur
HEY... WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?! THAT WAS NO JOKE!
BOOM
?!
GASP
AAAH! IT'S BLOO-OOD!

Cosplay Cafe
2-A
WHA... WHAT HAPP-ENED?!
SHAKE
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT... AN ACCIDENT...
SHRIEK
SHRIEK
ANS-WER ME!!
SHAKE
I GUESS NANASHIMA AND THE OTHERS WILL BE COMING BACK SOON?
OH!
YEAH, IT'S TIME!
I WONDER IF THINGS WENT WELL WITH KAE-CHAN...
GIGGLE
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD

BOOM
AAA-CHAN!
OOF!
KA... KAE-CHAN?!
NUH-NUH-NOOOOO! NUH-NUH-NUH-NUH-NUH-NUH-NOOOOO! I-CAN'T-I-CAN'T-I-CAN'T!
ARE YOU CHANTING A PRAYER, KAE-CHAN? IS THIS A BUDDHIST PRAYER?
HACK!
NNNN-OOOO-OOO!
ARE YOU TRYING TO BE "JOJO"?!
CALM DOWN, WILL YOU?! COME HERE!!
MURMUR MURMUR
What's going on?
What is it?!

KYAHAHAHAHA!
きゃはは
はは
...AWE-SOME!!


MEANIE!! YOU'RE LAUGHING WAY TOO MUCH!!
S... SORRY...
haha!
hyuk! hyuk!
はら...
YOU'RE SO IN AN OTOME GAME!!
AHAHAHA! THIS IS TOO GOOD!!

IT'S ALL TOO MUCH FOR ME TO HANDLE!
ぶっ
WAH!
IT ISN'T EASY! IT ISN'T "AS USUAL"!
WAH!
ぶっ
I WAS FOOLISH TO THINK I COULD TAKE IT EASY...
ぶっ
WAH!

"TOO MUCH"?
YEAH!
I MEAN, THIS IS WHERE I BELONG!
GRIP
HERE, Y'KNOW?!
THIS IS THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE!!
H... HUH...
YET, I'VE BEEN THRUST INTO THE CENTER OF THIS OTOME GAME!! HONESTLY!!
ARGH!
I CAN'T DO THIS!!
あ
あ
あ
あ
R... RELAX, KAE-CHAN.
どんびき
BACK AWAY
SIGH...
しおしお
glum...
MAN, SHE'S PITIFUL...

IT WAS SO MUCH FUN WITH EVERYONE WORKING SO HARD FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL ...
BUT I GUESS IT ISN'T MEANT TO BE...
... MM...
IT MIGHT BE TOUGH ...
THE GUYS WANT TO GET FURTHER IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU, KAE-CHAN...
YOU CAN'T BE HAPPY-GO-LUCKY WITH ALL OF THEM FOREVER...
GLOOM
しょぼん
.....
OOPS.

THERE, THERE!
pat ばし
pat ばし
OH, YOU MUST BE THIRSTY. I'LL BUY YOU A DRINK!
CHEER UP, GIRL!!
MY TREAT!!
A-CHAN IS SO NICE...
CHIME
IT'S IGARASHI-KUN.
Igarashi-kun
Are you OK? Where are you right now?!
15:02
!

ou right
15:02
tap
now
IT REALLY WASN'T A GOOD IDEA TO LEAVE ALL OF THEM BEHIND LIKE THAT.
LET'S SEE...
"RIGHT NOW..."
swish swish
GOING BACK...
IS GONNA BE SUCH A PAIN...
SIGH
HUH ?!
WHAT? THERE'S NO ONE HERE.

ISN'T THIS THE WRONG WAY?!
TAP
TAP
すた
すた
WHAT? LET'S HEAD BACK.
OH!
HEY! THERE!
HUH?!
ISN'T THAT HER?!

HEY, YOU'RE THE GIRL IN THIS FLYER, AREN'T YOU?
WE WERE THINKIN' OF GOIN' THERE NOW, BUT WE GOT KINDA LOST...
WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' OUT HERE?!
LUCKY US!!
OH?!
YOU'RE RIGHT!!
だだだっ
DASH
HUH?!
UM...!
WHO...
WHO ARE THESE GUYS?
WOW! YOU SURE ARE CUTE! ♥
WHAT'S YOUR NAME, BABE?!
ARE YA FREE?!
STUDENTS FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL...?!

WE SAW THIS FLYER AND WENT TO THE TROUBLE TO LOOK FOR IT, Y'KNOW?!
HUH? YER COLD!
THAT'S NO WAY TO BEHAVE!
イケメンが
お・も・て・な・し
きてね!

UM, I...
I GOTTA HEAD BACK... I HAVE WORK TO DO.
stand

WHY DON'T YOU GIVE US SOME PROPER...
smells nice!
grin にや
にや grin
SERVICE?

SHUDDER
GASP!

LET ME GO!!
THWACK
HUH?
WHA ...
WHAT THE HELL DIDJA JUST DO, YA LITTLE TRAMP?!
drip
HEEEK!

ZOOM
AH!
HOLD ON!!!
I'M SO SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO! WAAAHH!
I...
PANIC
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
HOW DID THINGS END UP LIKE THIS?!
H...
HOW...
YOU COME BACK HERE!
DASH

I'M SCARED!
MAKE THIS STOP!
I GOT-CHA!
YANK
!!
I'M SO SCARED ...
DON'T RUN AWAY, YOU TRAMP!
EEK!
HELP ME!!

WHOOSH
HEY!!
HUH?
WHUMP
ACK!
WAAAHHH!
EEK!

WHAT THE HELL, MAN?
URGH!
THUD
"WHAT THE HELL, MAN?"
MY LINE!
IS...
NANA!!

wobble...
Take that!
shake shake
ARE YOU OKAY ?!
BEHIND YOU!!
BANG
... AREN'T YOU FUNNY?
THROB THROB
ptoo
THROB THROB
WAAAH!
I'M GONNA KILL YOU!!
BAM
SMACK
WHOA!
JUST TRY IT!
WHAT'S ALL THE RUCKUS ?!
startled

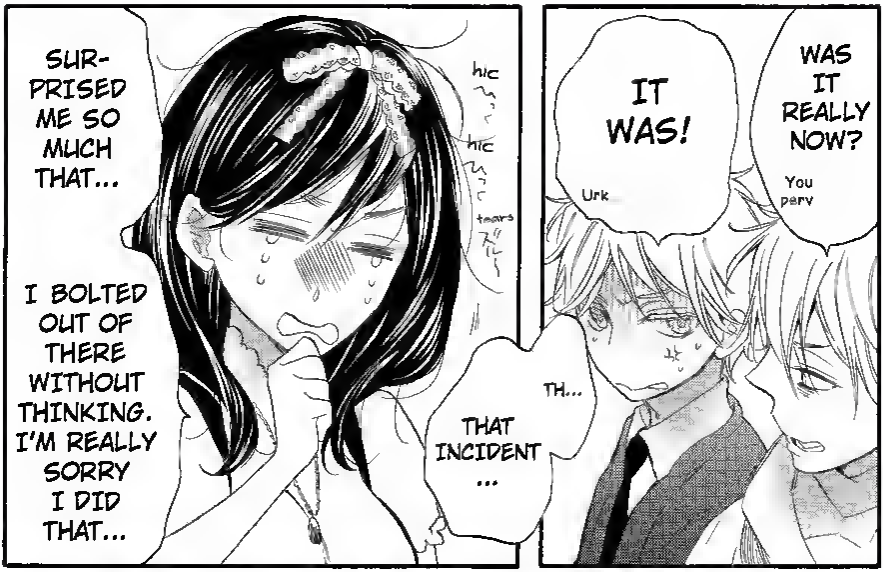
DAMMIT!
ARE YOU WITH THEM?!
HUH?!
HUH?! WHAT?!
YANK
HEY, HEY! STOP IT!
FWOP!!
?!
I can't see!
NIIICE!
GIVE IT TO 'EM GOOD!
WHAT THE–?
IT'S A FIGHT! A FIGHT!
RAWR
RAWR
WH...
UM...
WH...
UH...
YOU GUYS...
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING...?!

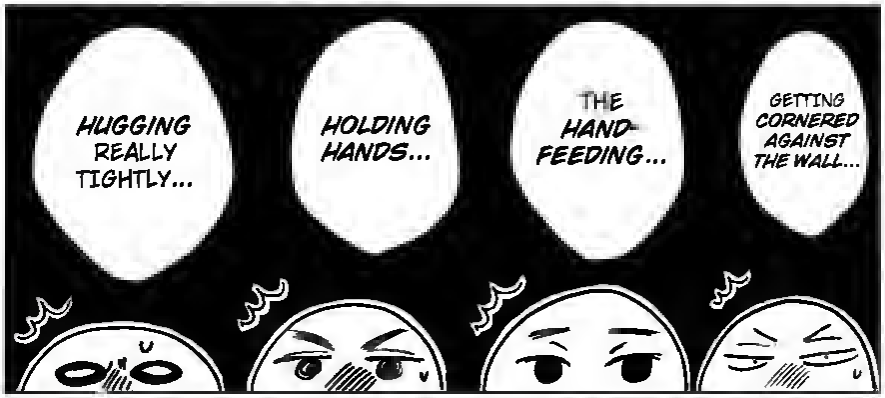
BAM
PTOO!
spit
WHY IS THIS HAPP-ENING?!
STOP THIS...
TMP
STOP!
YOU GUYS...
UH... STOP IT AL-READY!
URK
FOR GOD'S SAKE...
BOOM

STOP!
Whoa!
ARE YOU...
SERI-NUMA-SAN...

trembleぶるぶる
tremble
I'M FED UP!
I CAN'T DO THIS ANY-MORE!
REALITY ...
?!
AAAHHH!
REALITY IS A SHITTY GAME!!
DID SHE SAY...
わぁぁ
わぁぁ
waaah! waaah! waaah!
"A SHITTY GAME"?

tears
whimper
blubber
blubber
blubber
whimper
blubber
sob
sob
blubber
History Club Exhibit
Edo Castle Land
UM...
ERRR...
HAVE YOU CALMED DOWN?
UH...
I REALLY DIDN'T MEAN TO DO THAT AT THE HAUNTED HOUSE!
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!! REALLY!!
UM!!
I'M SO SORRY!!


SUR-PRISED ME SO MUCH THAT...
I BOLTED OUT OF THERE WITHOUT THINKING. I'M REALLY SORRY I DID THAT...
hic
hic
tears
TH... THAT INCIDENT ...
IT WAS!
WAS IT REALLY NOW?
Urk
You perv


HUGGING REALLY TIGHTLY...
HOLDING HANDS...
THE HAND-FEEDING...
GETTING CORNERED AGAINST THE WALL...

TH-THESE REAL LIFE EVENTS... ARE AFFECTING ME TOO MUCH.
WHY, THESE LITTLE...
FILTHY LECHERS, ALL OF 'EM!
Feeding?
blushhh

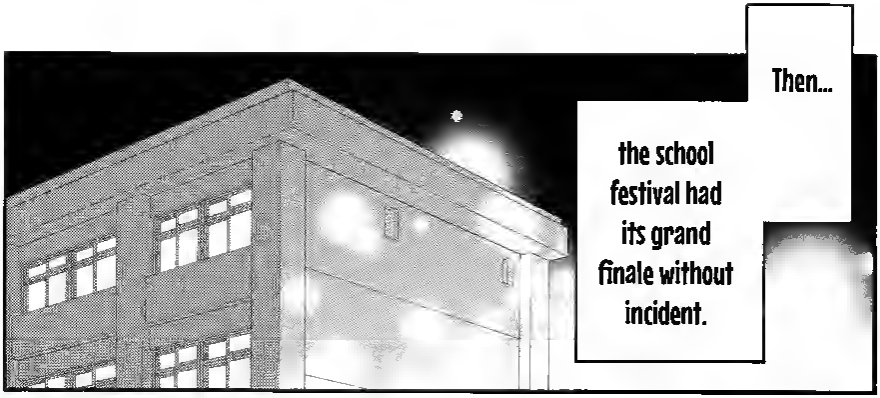
I APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU COMING TO SAVE ME, BUT...
IT JUST TURNED INTO SUCH A CRAZY FIGHT!!
THEN I GOT TANGLED UP IN THAT SCARY INCIDENT ...
I ENDED UP NOT WANTING TO RETURN TO YOU GUYS...
EVEN WHEN I GOT A LINE, IT WAS HARD TO REPLY BACK.
THIS IS TOO MUCH FOR ME...
BWAH!
IT'S JUST TOO MUCH FOR ME TO HANDLE...
.....

SORRY, SERI-NUMA-SAN...
I MAY HAVE... RUSHED THINGS A LITTLE TOO MUCH.
kneel
I DON'T WANT TO UPSET YOU...
SO...
HOW 'BOUT WE TAKE IT SLOW?

WELL ...
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
AT LEAST THERE'S NEVER A DULL MOMENT WITH THIS BUNCH!
WELL, ALMOST NEVER!
I DON'T HAVE ANY OBJECT-IONS...

ME NEI-THER!
I LIKE ALL OF YOU.
Not self-conscious in the slightest
FIGURES ...
.....
HUH?
What do you mean?
A...ARE YOU DENSE ?!
カアアア
blush

THANKS, YOU GUYS.


Then...
the school festival had its grand finale without incident.

SORRY THAT I DISAP-PEARED!
I CAN'T BELIEVE ALL OF THAT HAPPENED WHILE I WAS GONE...
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT!
MUST'VE BEEN TOUGH!

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO INVITE THE PERSON YOU'RE INTERESTED IN! ♥
WOOHOO!
EVERYONE IS FREE TO PARTICIPATE! WHOEVER WANTS TO DANCE, PLEASE GATHER AT THE CENTER AND PICK A PARTNER!
AND FINALLY... IT'S TIME FOR THE FOLK DANCE!
SQUEAL

Too bad he goes to a different school
Mikoshiba isn't here!
SE-
GASP
LET'S NOT HAVE ANYMORE OF THIS TODAY!!
OH, YOU'RE TELLING US?!
REALLY!
whisper
whisper
ER...
ahem

HUH ?!
OKAY!
LET'S DANCE, NANA!
Do it! Do it!
WHOA! NO THANKS!
NOW, NOW, IT'S NICE TO DEEPEN OUR FRIENDSHIP ONCE IN AWHILE.
Whoa! What buffoons!
Ahaha!
Eek!
STOP IT, MAN!!
IT'S NOT EVERY DAY WE GET TO DO THIS...
It seems fun
excited excited わくわく
WELL ...
SHALL WE GO TOO?
DO WHAT ?!
DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY, YOU DIMWIT!
WHY?!
WHAT'S UP WITH THEM?
..... YUCK.

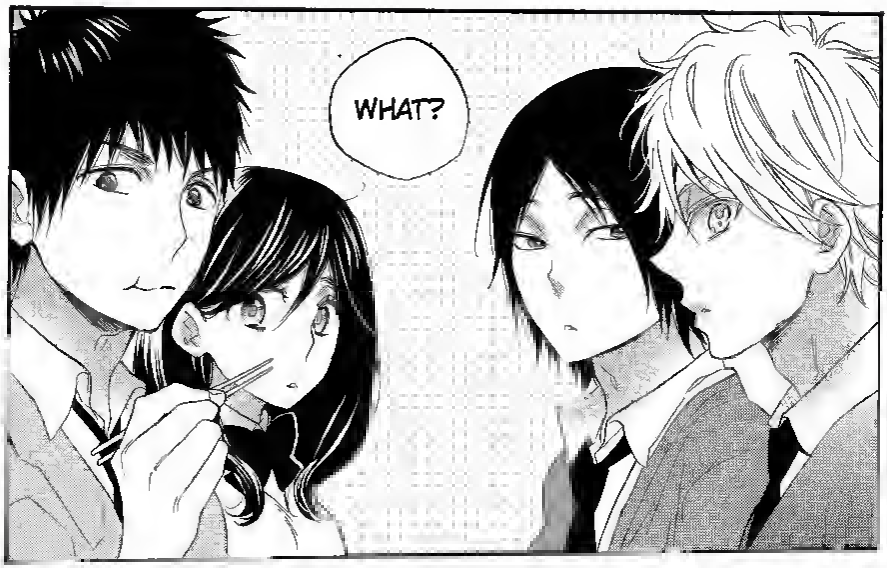
Don't look at me!
But I think we're holding hands wrong
Huh? Is this how you do it?
Huh?
Stop it! Why are we holding both hands?!
?
YEAH.
Enough! Stop!!
What kind of dance are you doing?!
Hey! I remember how this!
A-CHAN...

YEAHHH...!!
THIS IS THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE, ALL RIGHT!! I BELONG RIGHT HERE!!

And so, it was that Serinuma-san reaffirmed the joys of fujoshi-hood.
CUUUUUTE!
THIS IS THE WAY OF LIFE FOR A FUJOSHI LIKE ME!

# #8 CHRISTMAS IN THE HOLY LAND

December
LET'S HAVE A CHRI-PA, GUYS!
A CHRI-PA!
つま Yum!
つま Yum!

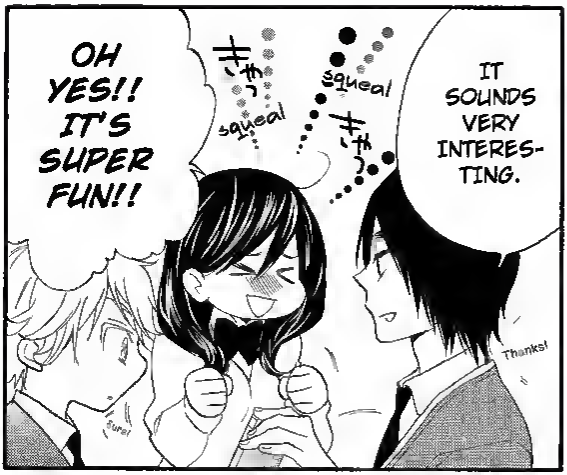

WHAT?

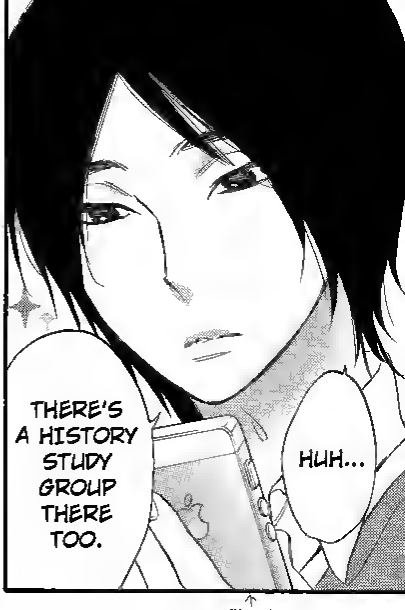
LET'S RESERVE KARAOKE OF SOME-THING...
HOW'S THE 25TH?
SOUNDS GOOD!
IT DOES, DOESN'T IT?
I love Christmas!
A CHRI-PA! A CHRIST-MAS PARTY! ☆

UM...
fwip
ME TOO.
Well
ALL RIGHT.
I'M IN!

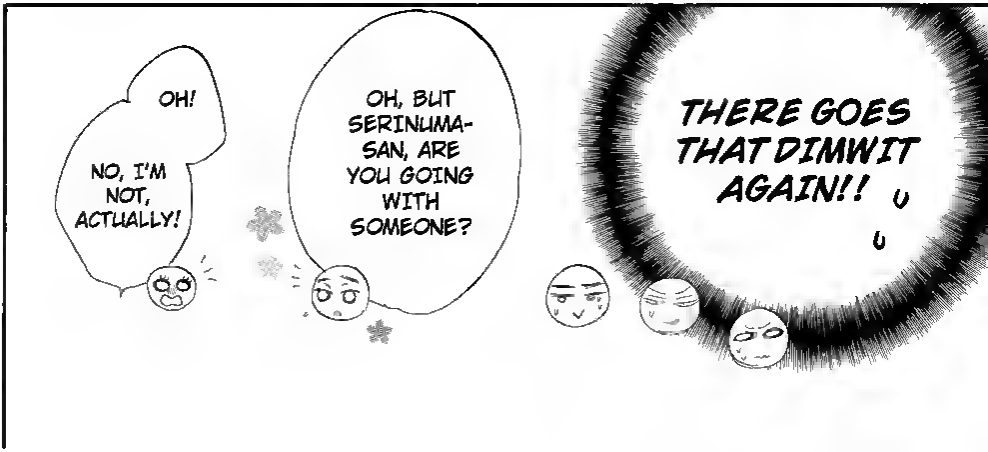
SHRUG
I'M SORRY, BUT...
I'M...
GONNA BE AT COMIKET ON THE 25TH, SO I CAN'T.
WHAT?!
HEY!
B-BUT THAT'S CHRIST-MAS!!
CLATTER
TELL ME ABOUT IT!
IT SOMEHOW FELL ON THE SAME DAY THIS YEAR!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS GETTING AT!

C'MON! IF YOU WENT IN THE SUMMER, ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?
CHRIST-MAS ONLY HAPPENS ONCE A YEAR, Y'KNOW?!
IT CLOSES OUT THE YEAR!
OHH! YOU SAID YOU ALSO WENT DURING THE SUMMER BREAK, RIGHT?
APPARENTLY IT'S THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST DOJINSHI* EXHIBITION AND SALE...
I MEAN, WHAT THE HECK IS COMIKET, ANYWAY?!
*Dojinshi: Self-published independent artist or writer who often expands on an existing comic or anime with their work.
SH... SHE'S MADE UP HER MIND, HUH...
I'M SORRY!
BUT...
MY YEAR ISN'T COMPLETE UNLESS I ATTEND COMIKET!!


OH YES!! IT'S SUPER FUN!!
squeal
squeal
IT SOUNDS VERY INTERES-TING.
Thanks!
Yuna!


HUH...
THERE'S A HISTORY STUDY GROUP THERE TOO.
Shinonoya's

HEY, I KNOW!
HOW 'BOUT WE ALL GO CHECK IT OUT?
THAT WAY, WE CAN CLOSE OUT THE YEAR AND HAVE A PARTY AT THE SAME TIME, RIGHT?


OH!
NO, I'M NOT, ACTUALLY!
OH, BUT SERINUMA-SAN, ARE YOU GOING WITH SOMEONE?
THERE GOES THAT DIMWIT AGAIN!!

"Hmm?"
"Happy"
IF YOU'RE ABLE TO ACCOMPANY ME, I'D ACTUALLY BE QUITE HAPPY!
THE FRIEND I ALWAYS GO WITH HAS PLANS, SO I'M GOING ALONE!
My date comes first! Buy me something while you're there!

SOUND GOOD?
WE'LL GO TO COMIKET, AND HAVE OUR PARTY ON THE WAY HOME!
OKAY, THEN!

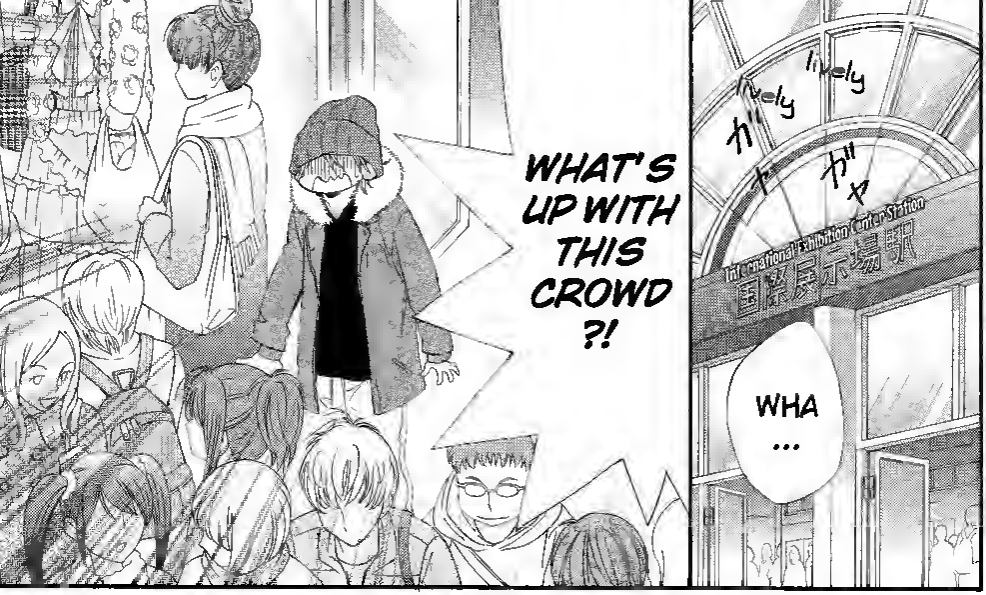
SOUNDS GOOD!

Then...
December 25th
At a certain station in Tokyo...
chirp
chirp
chirp
chirp
chirp
BOOM
6:25 A.M.
G'MOR-NING, YOU GUYS!!

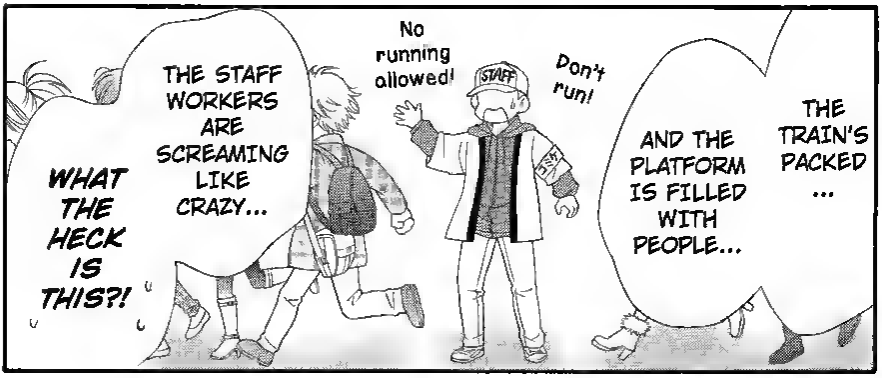
MORN-
ING...
どよ
DROWSY...
ん
G...
nod
nod
dazed
Good morning!

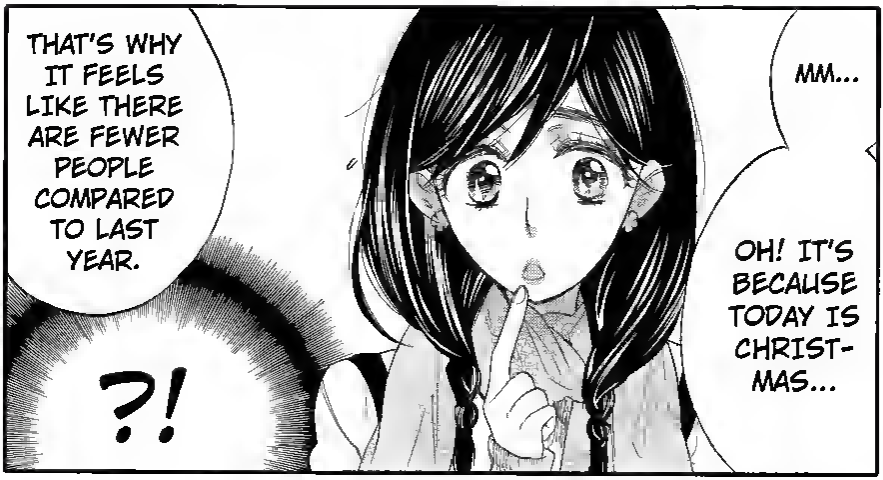
GUIDE...
OKAY! THIS GUIDE HAS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COMIKET, LIKE PROPER ETIQUETTE AND HISTORY, SO STUDY IT WELL!
Guide to Comiket
IF WE DON'T GO EARLY, ALL THE BOOKS WILL BE GONE!!
I WOKE UP AT 5AM...
WHY ARE WE MEET-ING SO EARLY ?!
yawn
LET'S QUICKLY BUY THE BOOKS SO WE CAN GO PARTY AFTER!
By the looks of it...
WE MIGHT BE THE FIRST ONES THERE.
OKAY! ONWARD! TO THE HOLY LAND!!

BOOM
?!


WHAT'S UP WITH THIS CROWD ?!
WHA ...
lively
lively
International Exhibition Center Station
国際展示場

IT'S... STILL ONLY SEVEN IN THE MORNING!
ざわ…
CHATTER
NO... WAY...
ARE ALL THESE PEOPLE GOING TO COMIKET?!
CHATTER
ざわ…

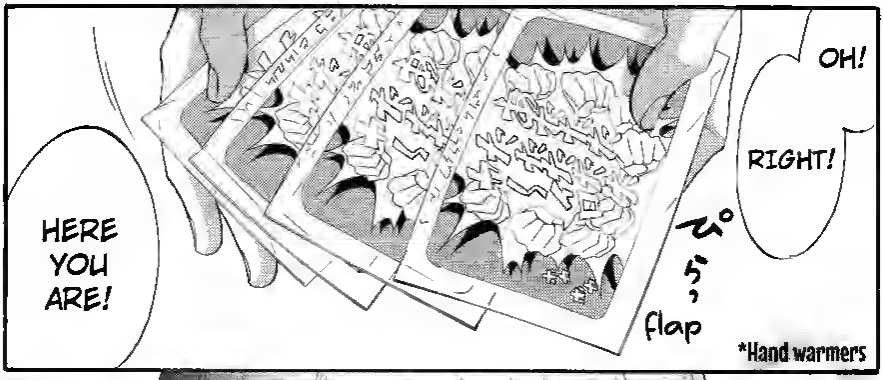

WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?!
THE STAFF WORKERS ARE SCREAMING LIKE CRAZY...
No running allowed!
STAFF
Don't run!
AND THE PLATFORM IS FILLED WITH PEOPLE...
THE TRAIN'S PACKED ...


THAT'S WHY IT FEELS LIKE THERE ARE FEWER PEOPLE COMPARED TO LAST YEAR.
?!
MM...
OH! IT'S BECAUSE TODAY IS CHRIST-MAS...

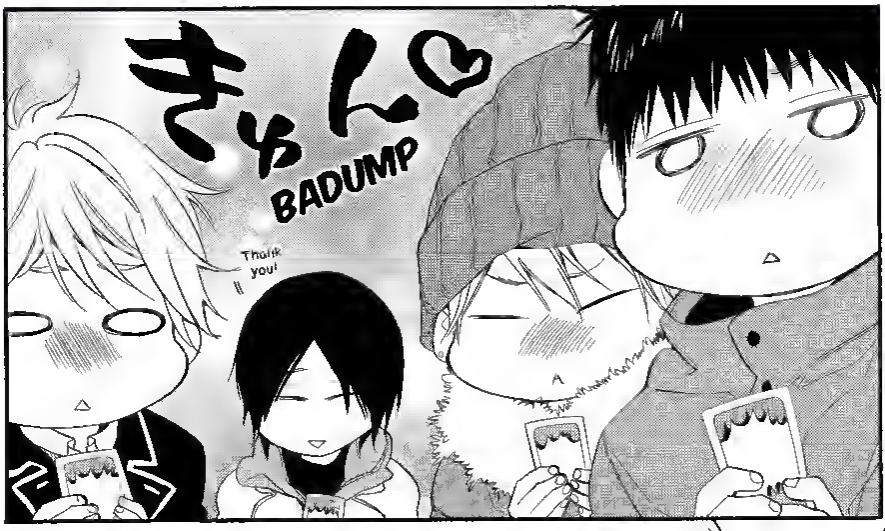
C'MON, YOU GUYS! WE'RE GONNA GET SEP-ARATED!
tremble tremble ぶるぶる
This isn't the holy land! It's a war zone!
WHAT DID SHE SAY?!
SHE SAID THERE ARE "FEWER PEOPLE" ....

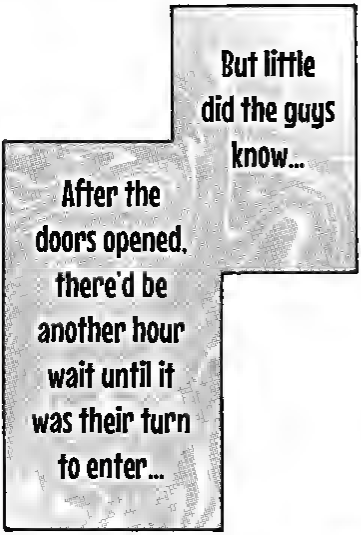
RIGHT NOW, IT'S 7:30...
AT 10, WAS IT?
chatter
chatter
YOU'LL WAIT HERE UNTIL THE DOORS OPEN.
THOSE IN GENERAL ADMITTANCE, PLEASE COME THIS WAY!
一般

OH MY GOD! WE'LL FREEZE TO DEATH!!
WHOOSH
tremble tremble
tremble
tremble
tremble
tremble
T...TWO AND A HALF HOURS ...?!
Cold winter wind from the seashore


OH!
RIGHT!
HERE YOU ARE!
flap
*Hand warmers

SINCE IT'S GONNA BE COLD WAITING THE WHOLE TIME...
FEEL FREE TO USE THESE!


きゅん♡
BADUMP
Thank you!


But little did the guys know...
After the doors opened, there'd be another hour wait until it was their turn to enter...

WE CAN WAIT ...!
TWO HOURS IS A CINCH!

10:58 A.M.
chatter
chatter
chatter

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
exhausted
OKAY, JUST AS WE ARRANGED, LET'S SPLIT INTO THREE GROUPS ...
AND MAKE SHORT WORK OUT OF THIS SHOPPING LIST!
WHAT AN INCREDIBLY THOROUGH MAP...
GULP
UH, YOU GUYS!
ARE YOU REALLY ALL RIGHT WITH HELPING ME SHOP?
IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE A PARTICULAR AGENDA OF OUR OWN...
WE'LL BUY THEM FASTER IF WE SPLIT UP.
smile

THANKS ...
ペコ bow
I REALLY APPRE-CIATE IT!
EVERY-ONE...
THANK YOU SO MUCH...
FOR ACCOM-PANYING ME WHEN I SELF-ISHLY ASKED...
AND ALSO ...

I'M SO SORRY.
BOOM!!
新刊！500円
新刊！400円
ER... CAN WE HAVE, UH, THE ONE THAT WENT ON SALE TODAY?
glance
glance
SURE!
R... RIGHT...
THE STUFF SHE WANTS IS BL...
smile
BL fans?
Are they cousins?
A pair of hot boys!

LISTEN, NANA! YOU LOSE IF YOU LET SOME-THING LIKE THIS GET TO YOU!
CRAZY! YOU'RE ABLE TO REALLY TREAT THIS AS JUST AN ERRAND!!
Thanks!
Your change!
Uh
THE NEWEST ISSUE, PLEASE.
YES, SIR!
flip
OH, THE NEXT BOOTH OVER.
ER... NEXT IS...
UH... YEAH!!
NICE, NANA! LET'S KEEP GOING LIKE THIS!!
Poker face!!
LATERAL MOVE & BUY
NEXT.
Thank you!
NEXT.
Thanks!
Thank you!
AND SO IS THE ONE AFTER THAT!
THE NEXT ONE'S RIGHT BESIDE TOO...

whisper
whisper
THEY QUITE LIKE THESE BOOKS, DON'T THEY?
THEY'RE CARPET-BOMBING THE PLACE, HUH?
whisper
THEY'RE DOING THE CRAB WALK.
whisper
IT'S LIKE...
Meanwhile, Mutsumi and Shinomiya, on the other hand...
YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG!
SHOCK
They're not for us!
YOU'RE VERY SKILLED!

DID YOU MAKE THIS ALL BY YOUR-SELF?
Oh, uh...
THANK YOU!
UH, YES.
AMAZ-ING!
I CAN'T DRAW, SO YOU HAVE MY RESPECT.
SMILE
AN ANGEL?!
IS HE...
C'MON! ENOUGH WITH THE IDLE CHATTER! LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH!!!
YANK
AH, HE'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!
IT'S TOO MUCH!
AHHH!
AHHH!

NO, IT ISN'T!!
WHY? ISN'T THIS FUN?
glare
WELL, I'D LIKE TO FINISH THIS QUICKLY AND GET OUT OF HERE.
lively
lively
"IDLE CHATTER" ...?
THERE'S STILL TIME UNTIL WE HAVE TO MEET UP WITH THE OTHERS.
THERE ARE WAY TOO MANY PEOPLE, THE BOOKS ARE HEAVY, IT'S TOO COLD OUTSIDE AND IT'S TOO HOT INSIDE...
THE PLACE IS DUSTY,
TOO BIG, AND WE HAVE TO WALK TOO MUCH!!
S-SORRY ...
Are you a kid?!
Eep!
OH.
IT FEELS LIKE I'M GONNA LOSE YOU REAL QUICK!!
Whoa!!
CROWD
ALSO ...

TUG
HOW 'BOUT I DO THIS FROM NOW ON?!
HEY, I'D LIKE TO GO SEE THE HISTORY STUDY GROUP AFTER.
twinkle twinkle
.....
VH... WHAT IS THAT?!!
So cute!
萌え
ADORABLE!
CUUUTE!
I want
For saying out loud
すた step step
SIGH... I SUPPOSE IT'S BETTER THAN YOU GETTING LOST...
LET'S GO!!

LIVELY
LIVELY
After all that...
1:50 P.M.
PHEW!
I GUESS THE OTHERS AREN'T HERE YET.
I am a bit early
GATHER AT THE COSPLAY PLAZA AT 2 P.M.!
OKAYY!
PACKED
HEHEHE... I TRACKED THEM ALL DOWN!
THANKS TO EVERYONE, I WAS ABLE TO QUICKLY MAKE THE ROUNDS AND NOT MISS A SINGLE ONE!
Haha!

I WONDER IF EVERY-ONE IS OKAY...
nngh!
I HOPE THEY'RE NOT LOST...
I GOTTA GIVE THEM ALL A PROPER THANKS...
I WONDER WHAT WOULD BE GOOD ...
BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!
HM?
BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!
BEEP! BEEP!
BEEP! BEEP!

NICE! VERY NICE! I GOT A SUPER LOW ANGLE SHOT!
STRIKE A POSE!!
HEH! HEH! HEH!
?!!
EEEK!!!
SHUDDER
HEY...
GASP
STOP IT! I'M NOT A COS-PLAYER!
Crawl
Crawl
WHAAA?! SUCH A WASTE!!
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? LET ME TAKE YOUR PICTURE! C'MON!
Pant! Pant!
DOOON'T!
FWOOSH

?!
step
FWUMP
!!
YOU NEED TO STOP...
SIR.
NOT A GENTLE-MAN, I SEE!

Flip
WHA...
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, MAN?!
IF YOU CALL YOURSELF A PHOTOGRAPHER ...
SHOULDN'T YOU CARRY YOURSELF WITH A CERTAIN LEVEL OF DECORUM?
TAKING PICTURES OF A GIRL WHO DOESN'T WANT HER PICTURE TAKEN IS UNACCEPTABLE! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
HOW RUDE!
chatter
APOLOGIZE!
chatter
GET DOWN ON YOUR KNEES!
EVERYONE ELSE IS UPSET TOO!
LOOK!
U...
どーげーざ!
ON YOUR KNEES!
どーげーざ!
ON YOUR KNEES!
どーげーざ!!
ON YOUR KNEES!

UH, UM!
I'M OKAY!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA DO THIS KINDA THING AGAIN, RIGHT?!
RIGHT ?!
O-OKAY... I'M SORRY!

HUH? UH...
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!
bow
NOT AT ALL.

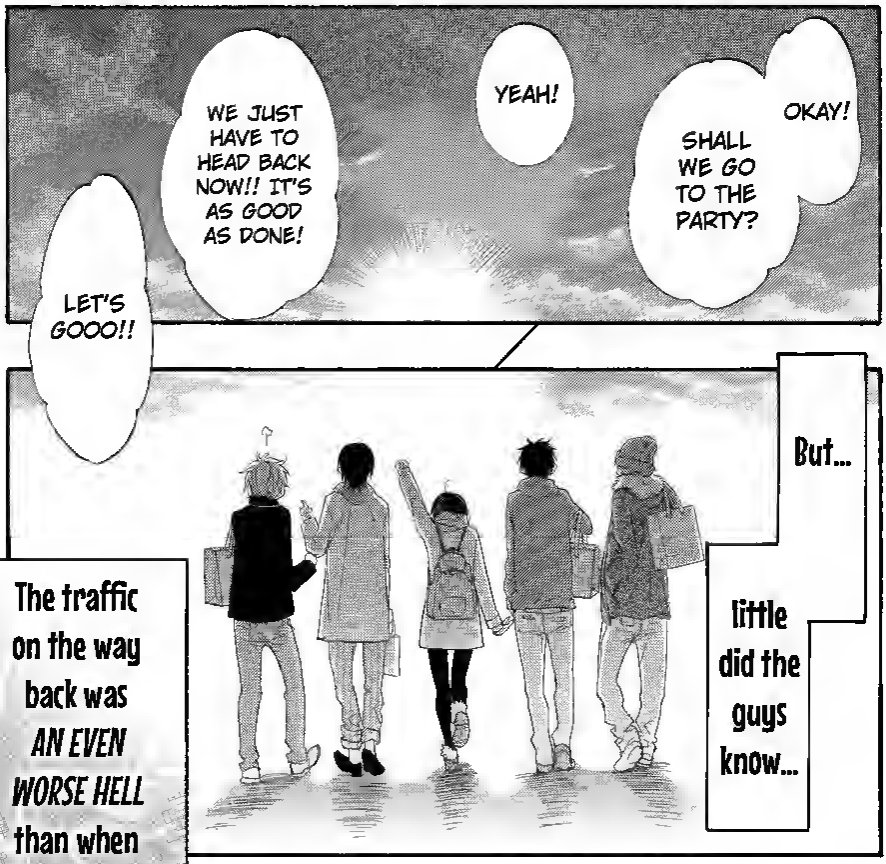
Sigh...
THAT WAS A SHOCK...
YOU'RE LETTING HIM OFF WITH THAT? YOU'RE KIND.
rush

SUCH A COOL... MALE COS-PLAYER!!
OH WOW...
Is he an uke? Or a seme? Hehe!
BE CARE-FUL.
TROUBLE-MAKING PUNKS CROP UP FROM TIME TO TIME...
AMAZING!! IT'S PERFECT!! YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE SEBASTIAN!!
YUP!
UH, UM... YOU'RE... SEBASTIAN FROM "THE GRAY BUTLER," RIGHT?!
HEY!! THERE SHE IS!!
はっ gasp
Hehe!
THANKS!

thud
thud
SORRY!! WE SORTA GOT LOST!
OUR PHONES WOULDN'T CONNECT 'CAUSE IT'S SO CROWDED ...
THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!
WHAT'S THIS?
hmph
THERE ARE SO MANY PRINCES AROUND...
THEY SHOULD BE PROPERLY WATCHING OVER THEIR LADY!
clink
HUH?!
OH, UHH...
JUST SOMEONE WHO HELPED ME EARLIER...
WHO'S HE?
WELL THEN, I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOUR PRINCES...

I'LL BE ON MY WAY, PRINCESS.
?!
WELL THEN, EVERY-ONE...
ADIEU! ♡

WH... WHAT WAS THAT?!
DID HE DO SOMETHING TO YOU, SERINUMA-SAN?!
N-NO!!
I GOT TANGLED UP WITH A CREEP EARLIER AND HE HELPED ME!!
HUH?
"TANGLED"?
SORRY ...IF ONLY WE WEREN'T LATE...
HUH?
THAT'S NOT IT! DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!!
I SELFISHLY HAD YOU GUYS ACCOMPANY ME...
I'M THE ONE WHO'S SORRY!
I REALLY APPRECIATE IT!
THANK YOU!!


OKAY!
SHALL WE GO TO THE PARTY?
YEAH!
WE JUST HAVE TO HEAD BACK NOW!! IT'S AS GOOD AS DONE!
LET'S GOOO!!
But...
little did the guys know...
The traffic on the way back was AN EVEN WORSE HELL than when they came...

WOOHAAA!
shing
shing
shing
Everyone aside from Kae had the energy level of a CORPSE...
Hence...
By the time they arrived at the venue for their closing celebration slash Christmas party...
EXHAUSTED
I'm gonna die
C'mon gimme a break...
BWEHHH!
Die

THAT'S STRANGE. I'M WEAKER THAN THEM, YET I FELT GREAT!
I GUESS THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GO TO COMIKET FOR THE FIRST TIME!
It takes a lot out of you!
WELL, THAT'S 'CAUSE YOU'RE A FANGIRL!
HOW AWFUL!!
AHAHA!
OH, AND THERE WAS A SUPER COOL SEBASTIAN-CHAN THERE TOO!!
REALLY?! DID YOU TAKE A PIC?!
HEEHEE!
OH YEAH!
I DIDN'T, ACTUALLY... FOR VARIOUS REASONS...
MOAN
UGH... IF ONLY I HAD TAKEN A PICTURE OF HIM!

THE HONOR IS ALL MINE.
HOW 'BOUT TAKING ONE NOW?

H...
HUH?
HUH?
HUHHH?!
N-NO WAY!! HOW?!
HEHE!
YOU'RE A STUDENT HERE?!
WHAT THE-?!
No way!
Whoa! Whoa!
DO YOU REALLY GO TO THIS SCHOOL ...?!
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トン
tmp
tmp
トン
YUP!
CLASS 1-F.
TMP

SHIMA NISHINA.
PLEASED TO MEET YOU, SENPAI! ♡
A GIRL?!
HE'S A...